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Mr. Adna G. Wilde, Jr. Executive Director Box 2366 Colorado Springs, Co 80901

Dear Adna,

What am I to say when folks who received as National Coin Week winners tell me that they still haven't received the ANA medallions for those plaques? -and the lad who hasn't anything but clippings from publications informing him that he has been awarded an Honorable Mention in the competition? They are still hoping.

George, and more recently I, encouraged participation in and reporting of National Coin Week activities as an effective means of carruing the hobby to the public; a means of involving members, including those who don't make exhibits or speaches, in a cooperative effort in sharing our hobby. A lot of planning and work has gone into the efforts of the winners who are discouraged, even bitter, about the "setp-child" treatment they feel they have received. This isn't going to make them anxious to participate again or to try to encourage others who might be so inclined.

Adna, I'm beginning to wonder if we have had an exaggerated concept of the value and importance of National Coin Week. This is just a simple, frank expression or doubt with no intent to be in any way acrimonious. Please tellme something.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Norma Mather

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